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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **TO 3600 MAIL ROOM**

In re application of )  
DONALD WAYNE ALLEN ET AL. )  
Serial No. 08/970,312 ) Group Art Unit: 3673  
Filed November 14, 1997 ) Examiner: J. Lee  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37  
CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-  
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